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OUR OTTAWA LETTER.

THE GOVERNMENT BACKS DOWN—REMOVES DUTY ON LOGS.

What a Leading Conservative Journal Says—Full Meetings of the Cabinet Are the Order of the Day—General Political Matters.

From our own Correspondent.

OTTAWA, Ont., Oct. 17.—The great question in regard to the export duty on logs has at last been disposed of by the Dominion Government, the duty of $2 per thousand being removed. This reduces the duty on lumber exported from Canada to the United States from $2 to $1 per thousand. As TIMES readers are aware, the duty was so imposed by the American government on lumber imported into that country that any other country charging an export duty on certain logs going to the United States should not have the reduction of the duty from $2 to $1 on lumber going into the United States from that country. There were many reasons for our government objecting to making a decrease on the grounds of dictation from Washington—that is, from their own political standpoint. Our government are avowed protectionists, if anything, and consequently were compelled, according to that policy, to protect those sawmills in Canada which were engaged in the manufacture of that class of logs, instead of allowing them to be taken to the United States to be manufactured there. Each session of parliament, when this matter was discussed, got the same solid majority to vote in this way, after a repetition of the same stock in trade arguments against cringing to the Yankees. The disloyalty question was, as a matter of course, paraded when better arguments were not convenient. The same old solid majority will, I have no doubt, vote against everything they have said and done in the past and declare that the government was right in their present action. Had the government removed this duty when it was time and again impressed upon them by men in the trade competent to judge, they would have acted rightly, but to wait until Uncle Sam threatens them with something else if they don't do so, was not very creditable to any party who is supposed to voice the majority of Canadians in things political. If this was not bending the knee to the great republic to the south of us, we would like to know what would be considered doing so. In fact, it is putting us in a rather humiliating position, and the least said of setting up shop for ourselves independent of Americans the better.

THOSE TO BE BENEFITTED.

The particular paties to be benefitted by the removal of this duty are the Ottawa lumbermen, it being specially convenient for them to ship the sawn lumber, owing to their geographical position, to the United States than the raw material. It is, however, contended that in the Province of Quebec several mills will be closed down and the work in which they were engaged will be transferred to the other side. It is just here where the iniquity arises in tinkering with the tariff. Certain industries are built up by protection, and in a day the Government will remove that protection, and they go out of existence. There is no denying the fact that protection will build up a few industries at the expense of the great masses, but that such should be the case is a fitting argument in favor of reciprocity, if not free trade, with our neighbors. At any rate the Government will be asked to explain their reasons for acting as they have done at the next session of Parliament by their protection friends. But is anybody foolish enough to believe that the vote will in any way endanger the existence of the administration? Certainly not. If there be, he must have been anything but a keen observer of political events during the past ten or twelve years.

A CONSERVATIVE OPINION.

One of the ablest newspapers which supports the Government is the Montreal Gazette. It does not, however, wait to be told from Ottawa what to say on important trade questions, like a great many of the other organs of the party. It advocated the retention of the duty prior to its being removed, and continues to condemn the Government after its removal. In a leading article yesterday it says that the Government will be brought to task for its action next session of Parliament, and the reasons demanded why such a jug-handled policy should be arrived at. The duty, it continues, was imposed to benefit Canadian labor, and now it was apparently removed to benefit United States labor. It adds:

"United States lumbermen have declared that free logs meant much more to them than any duty imposed by their tariff on Canadian lumber. The Canadian Government has given them free logs and their own government gives them a protective duty against lumber made in Canada. Two dollars per thousand feet is a heavy handicap for Canadian mills sawing the product of spruce limits. These mills are many of them situated near the border, and a move of a few miles will give them the benefit of this two dollars duty and not add appreciably to the cost of the raw material. Commercial law indicates what will be the natural result. The mills and the millmen will go where most profit can be made out of the market to which they cater, and in the process Canadian industries and those who depend upon Canadian industries for a market will suffer. Protection and free trade have been mixed in a way to give the United States all the benefits of protection without securing to Canada those which come from free trade. It may be that the government will show that the advantage to the white pine regions will overcome the injury to the spruce milling districts; but on the face of the trade returns the situation does not become hopeful to such an end. There has been nothing advanced in favor of removing the export duty on sawlogs that could not be urged in support of abandoning any other plank in the good to Canadian industries; a reciprocity treaty might be negotiated that would do further good. But in this lumber business the Government has abandoned protection without securing reciprocity.

THE SENATE.

There are still several vacancies in the Senate and the latest addition spoken of to that body is ex-Mayor McLeod Stewart, of Ottawa. The appointment would be popular with both parties, Mr. Stewart being a good Conservative and an active party man in this city and district. As chief magistrate of the city, a director of the Canada Atlantic Railway, President of St. Andrew's Society, holding large investments in the city and country, he did considerable good, and is generally popular. I, as TIMES readers well know, have no faith in the existence of a Senate, but since we have it, Mr. Stewart would be an acquisition to the members thereof.

A FULL CABINET.

There are at present more ministers in the city than has been the case since Parliament prorogued, and consequently full meetings of the cabinet will be the order of the day for sometime to come. Government work is considerably in the background. This is due, first to the ministers being on their holidays, and secondly, as they returned home the McKinley bill has been occupying the attention of the leaders of the administration. With the exception of Hon. Mr. Dewdney all the ministers are at present here, but it would be idle to suppose that his absence retards either the work of the cabinet or the furtherance of the duties of the department of which he is the head. The general opinion is that his days are numbered in the Government. In fact no administration could stand to carry a man who has proved to be utterly incapable to grasp one single idea of the duties or how to discharge them, of such an important post as Minister of the Interior. That Oka Indian blunder, when he ordered the removal of the "Protestant Indians" from that place, showed how little he knew of handling any question which required a little policy.

OUR STREET RAILWAY.

In local circles here the whole question discussed is the arranging with the Howland Company of Toronto to give us a street service, which the town is greatly in need of. The way in which the whole matter has been handled by the corporation is a disgrace to any village council, and although years have been spent in endeavouring to get a street railway appears to be as far away as ever.

SOCIAL CIRCLES.

Rideau Hall is being put in readiness for the arrival of Their Excellencies in the course of a couple of weeks. Captain Colville, the military secretary, comes on Tuesday next to superintend these arrangements. SLABTOWN.

A DUEL TO DEATH.

A Georgian Planter Killed by His Neighbor in a Duel.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—A special to the Herald dated Atlanta, Ga., says: A desperate duel to death was fought near Danielville, Madeson county, yesterday afternoon, in which Sanders, a prominent planter was killed and William Martin, his neighbor, was fatally wounded. For some time there has been bad blood between the men. Each had appeared in court against the other, and several times serious difficulties have taken place between them. The trouble culminated on Saturday. Martin lives a quarter of a mile from Sanders, and is a tenant on a plantation of Sanders' son. Yesterday Sanders heard shooting in the direction of Martin's house, and looking out saw his own hogs running.

He at once concluded that Martin was shooting at them. Martin having been prosecuted on charges of that kind before, so Sanders took his gun and started to Martin's. When asked what he meant by shooting at the hogs Martin said he would shoot him (Sanders) if he would bother him and after a few a few more words the men began firing. Martin emptied his double barrelled gun and five shooter at Sanders. Four shots took effect. Any of them would have been fatal. Sanders shot at Martin five times, three from a pistol and two from a gun. Three of these took effect. Martin will die. Sanders' son was within fifteen feet of him when he fell. The son had called to the men to stop. Sanders did stop but Martin kept on until his weapons were empty.

The Disciples of Christ.

DES MOINES, Oct. 22.—In the national convention of the Disciples of Christ to-day the report of the board of management showed increased zeal in the church for foreign missions. During the year $27,750 was received and expended in foreign lands. There are connected with the church 2360 communicants, 3126 Sunday-school pupils and 757 in day-schools. This afternoon the Home Missionary Society adopted an overture to the Christian world upon the subject of church union. It was decided to appoint a special board to control the work of missions and education among the negroes. Dr. Ewing, of Des Moines, was elected president for the ensuing year, and A. R. Atkenson, of Indiana, vice-president. This afternoon and evening interesting addresses on missions were delivered. One of them was by Miss Ida Boyd, lately returned from India. She was presented with a beautiful American flag for her bungalow at Hurda.

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AS OTHERS SEE US.

VICTORIA DESCRIBED BY AN AMERICAN WRITER.

Flattering Words From a Visitor's Pen—The Sort of Articles Which go Far Toward Attracting People to These Shores—A Tourist Who Used His Eyes.

Looking out of my window next morning from an upper story of the Clarence hotel—a fine specimen of the comfortable, home-like, unostentatious English inn,—a delightful prospect met my eyes. Beyond the roofs of the city, half buried in rich green foliage, rises the glorious range of the snow-capped Olmypian mountain, rosy and glistening in the sunrise glow. In the nearer distance the strait of Juan de Fuca leads the great Pacific into the inner and the outer harbor, and environs the city with lake-like expanses of the fairest waters. An extraordinary climate conspires with these lovely surroundings to make it attractive all the year round. The softening influence of the great Japan current moderates the winter to the temperature of the south of England. No ice is formed suitable for use. From the same current proceed cooling breezes to temper the summer heat. I never saw such a wealth of flowers as adorn the Victorian homes. The sweet peas thickly blooming from the bottom of the vines to the height of six feet, the rose trees displaying not unfrequently from 100 to 300 roses each, and continuing to bloom late in December. Among the ornamental trees, the mountain ash grows luxuriantly, revealing great bunches of deep-red berries amidst its deep green foliage. A New Yorker who has tried it writes home: "If any citizen will bring his family here for one summer, he will find that Victoria combines in itself more advantages as a summer resort than any with which he is probably familiar." Not a mosquito—so they say—and the potato bug not yet arrived. I must testify, however, to seeing a good many canker-worms pendant from the trees, and to tell the truth, I saw in one of the guest rooms of the Clarence hotel several creatures worse than mosquitos or any other living things that ought not to be in a hotel. They were three young panthers of the cougar variety, about twice the size of nine-day kittens, and beautifully marked. A young man of Victoria was showing them in a basket. He had just come in with a friend of his from a hunting expedition in the woods of Vancouver Island. They saw in the distance a full-grown female panther just disappearing in the undergrowth. Retracing her tracks they found in the hollow of a tree these young cougars not yet having their eyes open. With their Remington rifles carefully charged and cocked they retreated safely to their boat with the young brutes in their game pockets. It was the owner's purpose to bring them up by hand and sell them by and by to the London "Zoo" for $50 apiece.

The drives about Victoria are peculiarly enjoyable, not only because of the good roads and the variety of the water prospects, but because of the charming homes that occupy the wide-spread suburbs. After emerging from the business centre, instead of city lots and stone fronts, with brick rears looking across high-fenced kitchen yards into the neighbors' back windows, we find home-like reservations with large front yards, verdant lawns and ample breathing spaces. The houses, although for the most part inexpensive, have a villa look that redeems them from the air of vulgar cheapness. The prevailing fashion is that of a one-storied house, broad-fronted and deep in the rear, with high four square roof, the apex broken by a lantern or railed platform, and the sides relieved by ample porches or broad verandas. Many of the residences are higher and costlier and richer in ornamentation, but there are none of the stunning and pretentious order that challenge admiration by their multiplicity of towers, pyramids, gables, peaks, big-bellied windows, and other devices for destroying the elegance of simplicity and repose. Victoria is remarkable for the multitude of its cosy homes in good localities that are within the reach of people of moderate means. These cottage villas with plenty of room about them rent from 15 to 25 dollars per month. At the same time Victoria is a wealthy city. Its capitalists carry large interests in mining, lumber, fisheries, shipbuilding, iron-works and furs. Last year 30 sealing schooners brought in 35,000 skins, to the value of about $250,000. Its steamers connect with China, Japan, Australia, Peru, Chili, Mexico, the Sandwich Islands, Great Britain and the United States. It is estimated that upwards of 70,000 tourists visited Victoria last summer. Over $1,000,000 was invested in buildings during 1889, and among the projected ones are a $250,000 hotel, a $72,000 Roman Catholic cathedral, and a $65,000 Methodist church. Beacon Hill park is a beautiful expanse adorned with noble trees, artificial lakes rustic bridges, and a zoological collection. The Royal Jubilee Hospital, recently opened by the Duke of Connaught, is a noble pile of buildings, admirably equipped and situated in an extensive park adorned with massive oaks. The Victoria book stores tell of much literary cultivation, of which, however, the public library of less than 10,000 volumes is not as yet a fitting representative. It was a favorable omen that the venerable librarian feelingly apologized for it. Meanwhile every seat in the free reading-room was occupied at 10 o'clock in the morning. The Victorians are a leisurely people and in remarkable contrast with the Seattleites a few leagues to the south. They take time for breakfast and get home to an early dinner, and are fond of sailing, rowing, yachting, cricket, lacrosse, and moderately of base-ball. The women whom you meet in the street are quietly and tastefully dressed, and have a air of refinement. The men have a certain poise of eminent, though unassuming, respectability which one would look for in the atmosphere of an

The social status may partly take its tone from the proximity of the naval station at Esquimalt, only three miles distant. Here is a magnificent dry-dock built by the Dominion Government at a cost of $900,000. Five great war ships lie at anchor in the harbor; which is spacious, deep and safe. An inspection of the flag-ship, the Warspite, was granted by the officer of the deck and an intelligent sailor deputed to show us around. This vessel is a fine specimen of the English navy at its best. Of 9000 tons burden, she cost $3,000,000, and is manned by 575 men, the stokers numbering 140. Her full speed is 17 knots an hour. Her biggest Armstrong gun weighing 22 tons, requires for a shot over 300 pounds of powder, and carries it effectively between eight and nine miles. The torpedo boats which are lashed on deck have just room for two men inside, the engineer and fireman. they lie so low in the water as to be inconspicuous, and carry each two torpedoes to be launched and set agoing under water by their own internal machinery. They are aimed and timed to reach their object with fatal effect if nothing in the process goes amiss, with a considerably large margin for the "if." No to be greatly deponded on in the opinion of our guide. The British tars are a fine looking, stalwart and intelligent set of men as their careful selection and training would lead one to expect. A gun sergeant who had a clear and ready answer to every question concerning naval details expressed his lively joy that after three years more he could be discharged on a pension. He was but 38 years old, but was entitled to his discharge after 21 years of service. "Why are you so anxious for your freedom?" I asked. "Because," he replied, "of the bondage of this everlasting routine, and the impossibility that, being a non-commissioned officer, I should ever get any higher. I want a home and liberty. These gentlemen's sons, the midshipmen, who have bought their commissions by influence and money, can rise, but we cannot, however capable." On being asked what he meant to do after his discharge, he had no thought about that beyond the possibility of becoming the quartermaster of a yacht. As we surveyed the ward rooms of the midshipmen and marked the comparative gentility of their appointments, and the boyish crudeness and delicacy of their general make-up—many of them lads of 16 and 17—hardly seemed the fair thing to put such an impassable barrier between the tar and the middle. And as we noted the luxurious conditions of the higher officers' apartments and their aristocratic bearing, again was emphasized the unfairness of those social barriers which so widely and fixedly separate men of equal capacities in the narrow world they must live in together aboard the same ship. The gun sergeant told us that the Amphion, one of the newest, swiftest and best of the fleet at Esquimalt, was soon to be sent home for lack of a wooden covering over her steel armor. Experience has proved that there are mineral and chemical qualities in the water of the Pacific which rapidly eat away the best metal armor, and which do not exist in the Atlantic or Mediterranean waters.

It is not without regret that to-morrow morning's steamer must take me out of the Dominion and cut short my stay in this interesting capital of its enterprising province. British Columbia is still in large part even to its own people unknown, and as to its prospective resources unexplored. But there can be no doubt that a large amount of arable land and mineral and forest wealth, including vast coal and iron deposits, is only waiting for new railways to develop and multiply, in largely increasing ratio, that material prosperity which the Canadian Pacific has only begun to open up. J. W. H.

NOT JACK THE RIPPER.

The Latest London Murder Committed by a Woman.

LONDON, Oct. 27.—Nellie Piercey, the woman arrested on suspicion of having murdered Mrs. Hobbs, whose body was found fearfully mutilated in South Hampstead, Friday night last, was brought before the police court at South Hampstead this morning for preliminary examination. The murdered woman's husband was placed upon the stand, and during a rigorous examination which followed admitted the existence of a liason between the prisoner, Nellie Piercey, and himself. It was brought out in testimony that Hobbs possessed a latch key to the woman's house. Witness admitted that his visits to his mistress had been quite frequent, and that he had no suspicion of his wife's knowledge of his criminal relations with the prisoner. Evidence given by police and others who visited the residence of the woman Piercey, showed that a terrible fight must have taken place in the kitchen between the infuriated women. Windows were smashed, furniture was splashed with blood, and weapons used in an awful struggle, were found. It was also shown that after the crime had been committed an attempt had been made to remove the blood stains by parafine.

Petitioning for Burchell.

Special to the TIMES.]

OTTAWA, Oct. 27.—Hon. J. A. Chapleau, Secretary of State, received a cable to-day from Sir Charles Tupper, stating that he had forwarded by mail a petition from Burchell's friends asking for a commutation of sentence. The Minister of Justice has also received a letter from Mrs. Burchell, asking what date would be the latest for presentation of the petition from Woodstock district, also asking if she could present it in person. He replied that the 5th November would be the latest, and that she could present the petition herself.

Woman Shot.

We hear a rumor from Nanaimo to the effect that a young married woman was shot on Sunday evening. We have not learned whether the shooting was accidental or intentional, but it is believed to have been the latter. The wounded man is not expected to live.

GOOD MISSIONARY PRIEST

FATHER LACOMBE AND HIS FRIEND CHIEF CROWFOOT.

A Missionary Among the Northwest Indians Since 1849—The Priest Side by Side With Crowfoot in Battle—Indians as They Were and as They Are.

Julian Ralph writes: Recent dispatches of a few words announced the death of Chief Crowfoot of the Blackfeet Indians, and in the subsequent report of the installation of a new chief over this great tribe was a mention of Father Lacombe. These two, the chief and the priest, were the most interesting and by far the most influential public characters in the newer part of Canada. Together they controlled the peace of a territory the size of a great empire.

The chief was more than eighty years old; the priest a dozen years younger; and yet they represented in their experiences the two great epochs of life on this continent—the barbaric and the progressive. In the chief's boyhood the redmen held undisputed sway from the lakes to the Rockies. In the priest's youth he led, like a scout, beyond the advancing hosts from Europe. But Father Lacombe came bearing the olive branch of religion, and he and the barbarian became fast friends, intimates in companionship as picturesque and out of the common as any the world could produce.

There is something very strange about the relations of the French and the French half-breeds with the wild men of the plains. It is no altogether necessary that the Frenchman should be a priest, for I have heard of French half-breeds out in our territories who showed again and again that they could make their way through bands of hostiles in perfect safety though knowing nothing of the language of the tribes there in war-paint. It is most likely that their swarthy skins and black hair and their knowledge of savage ways aided them. But when not even a French half-breed has dared to risk his life among angry Indians, the French missionaries went about their duty fearlessly and unscathed. There was one, just after the dreadful massacre of the Little Big Horn, who built a cross of rough wood, painted it white, fastened it to his buckboard, and drove through a country in which a white man with a pale face and blonde hair would not have lived two hours.

It must be remembered that in a vast region of country the French priest and voyageur and courrier des bois were the first white men the Indians saw, and while the explorers and traders seldom quarreled with the red men or offered violence to them, the priests never did. They went about like women or children, or, rather like nothing else but priests. They quickly learned the tongues of the savages, treated them fairly, showed the sublimest courage, and acted as counsellors, physicians and friends. There is at least one brave Indian fighter in our army who will state it as his belief that if all the white men had done thus we would have had but little trouble with our Indians.

Father Lacombe was one of the priests who threaded the trails of the northwestern timber land and the far western prairie when white men were very few indeed in that country, and the only settlements were those that had grown around the frontier forts and still earlier mission chapels. For instance in 1849, at twenty-two years of age, he slept a night or two where St. Paul now weights the earth. It was then a village of twenty-five log huts, and where the great building of the St. Paul Pioneer-Press now stands, then stood the village chapel. For two years he worked at his calling on either side of the American frontier, and then was sent to what is now Edmonton, in that magical region of long summers and great agricultural capacity known as the Peace river district, hundreds of miles north of Dakota and Idaho. There the Rockies are broken and lowered and the warm Pacific winds have rendered the region warmer than the land far to the south of it. But Father Lacombe went farther—400 miles north, to Lake Labiche. There he found what he calls a fine colony of half-breeds. These were dependents of the Hudson Bay company, white men from England, France and the Orkney islands, and Indians and half-breeds and their children. The visits of priests were so infrequent that in the intervals between them the white men and Indian women married one another, not without formality and the sanction of the colony, but without waiting for the ceremony of the church. Father Lacombe was called upon to bless and solemnize many such matches, to baptize many children, and to teach and preach what scores knew but vaguely or not at all.

In time time he was sent to Calgary, in the province of Assiaiboia. It is one of the most bustling towns in the Dominion, and the biggest place west of Winnipeg. Alberta is north of our Montana, and is all prairie-land, but from Father Lacombe's parsonage one sees the snow-capped Rockies, sixty miles away, lying above the horizon like a line of clouds tinged with the delicate hues of mother-of-pearl in the sunshine. Calgary was a mere post in the wilderness for years after the priest went there. The buffaloes roamed the prairie in fabulous numbers, the Indians used the bow and arrow in the chase, and the maps we studied at the time showed the whole region enclosed in a loop, and marked "Blackfoot Indians." But the other Indians were loth to accept this disposition of the territory as final, and the country thereabouts was an almost constant battle-ground between the Blackfoot tribe, the Bloods, and the Crees.

The good priest—for if ever there was a good man Father Lacombe is one—saw fighting enough as he roamed with one tribe or the other or journeyed from tribe to tribe. His mission led him to ignore tribal differences, and to preach to all the Indians of the plains. He knew the chiefs and headmen among them all, and so justly did he deal with them that he was not only able to minister to all without attracting the enmity of any, but he came to weild, as he does to-day, a formidable power over all of them.

He knew old Crowfoot in his prime, and as I saw them together they were like bosom friends. Together they had shared dreadful privations and survived frightful winters and storms. They had gone side by side through savage battles and each respected and loved the other. Things I saw to me were taken as telling that all through his reign Crowfoot was the greatest Indian monarch in Canada; possibly no tribe was stronger in numbers during the last decade or two. I have never seen a nobler-looking Indian or a more king-like man. He was tall and straight, as slim as a girl, and he had the face of an eagle or of an ancient Roman. He looked as the mummy of Julius Cæsar might, for he had Cæsar's face, but it was dried and smoken. He never took the trouble to learn the white man's tongue. "No" was all his answer, his grunt or his "No" ran all through his tribe. He never shared his honors with a squaw. He died an old bachelor, saying, wittily, no woman would take him.

It must be remembered that the degradation of the Canadian Indian began a dozen or fifteen years later than that of our own red men. In both countries the railwaws were indirectly the destructive agents, and Canada's great transcontinental line is a new institution. Until it belted the prairie the other day, the Blackfeet Indians led very much the lives of their fathers, hunting and trading for the whites, to be sure, but living like Indians, fighting like Indians, and dying like them. Now they don't fight, and they live and die like dogs. Amid the old conditions lived Crowfoot—a haughty, picturesque, grand old savage. He never rode or walked without his head-men in his retinue, and when he wished to assert his authority, his apparel was royal indeed. His coat of gaudy bead-work was a splendid garment, and weighed a dozen pounds. His leg gear was just as fine; his moccasins would fetch $50 in any city to-day. Doubtless, he thought his hat was quite as impressive and king-like, but to a mere scion of effeminate civilization it looked remarkably like an extra tall plug, with no crown in the top and a lot of crows' plumes in the band. You may be sure his successor wears that same hat to-day, for Indians revere the "state hat" of a brave chief, and look at it through superstitious eyes, so that those queer hats (older tiles than ever see the light of St. Patrick's day) descend from chief to chief and are hallowed.

But Crowfoot died none too soon. The history of the conquest of the wilderness contains no more pathetic story than that of how the kind old priest, Father Lacombe, warned the chief and his lieutenants against the coming of the pale-faces. He went to the reservation and assembled the leaders before him in council. He told them that the white men were building a great railroad, and in a month their workmen would be in that virgin country. He told the wondering red men that among these laborers would be found many bad men seeking to sell whiskey, offering money for the ruin of the squaws. Reaching the greatest eloquence possible for him, because he loved the Indians and doubted their strength, he assured them that contact with these white men would result in death, in the destruction of the Indians, and by the most horrible processes of disease and misery. He thundered and he pleaded. The Indians smoked and reflected. Then they spoke through old Crowfoot:

"We have listened. We will keep upon our reservation. We will not go to see the railroad."

But Father Lacombe doubted still, and yet more profoundly was he convinced of the ruin of the tribe should the "children," as he eagerly calls all Indians, disobey him. So once again he went to the reserve, and gathered the chief and the head men, and warned them of the soulless, diabolical, selfish instincts of the white men. Again the grave warrior's promised to obey him.

A Warning.

MR. EDITOR,—It is a well-known fact that the majority of people are inclined to look upon a cold in the head as a matter of little importance—involving at the most only a temporary inconvenience. No more disastrous mistake was ever made. The neglected cold in the head is the source of the catarrhal affections with which about seven-tenths of the people of this country are afflicted, and catarrh itself is too often the preliminary stages to consumption and death. The symptoms of catarrh are manifold, but among them may be mentioned, offensive breath; dull, oppressive headache; offensive droppings from the nostrils into the throat and bronchial tubes; deafness or partial deafness; constant hawking and spitting; weak and watery eyes; a hacking cough and feeling of general debility; ringing in the ears and frequent dizziness. These are but a few of the more general symptoms, and those who experience them should lose no time in applying a remedy. Delays are proverbially dangerous, and in the case of this too prevalent disease may lead to death. We offer Nasal Balm to the public as a positive cure for cold in the head and for catarrh in all its forms and stages. Nasal Balm has been tested in thousands of cases, and the testimonials in our possession prove that it is all we claim for it. It has cured other sufferers, it will cure you. It is easy to use, pleasant and agreeable and does not require a douche, or any torturing instrument to apply it. Give it a trial and be convinced of its great efficacy. Sold by all dealers or sent post free on receipt of price 50c. for small or $1 for large size bottles by addressing Fulford & Co., Brockville, Ont. daw

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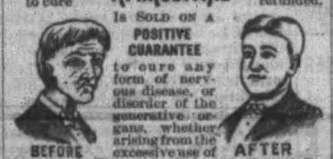

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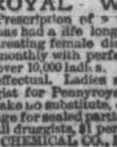

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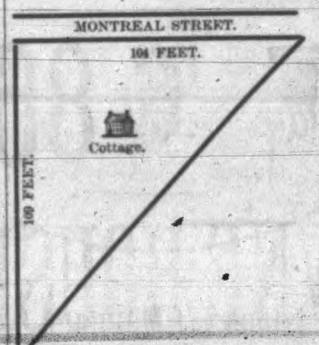

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SEALED TENDERS, ENDORSED [illegible] tures," will be received at the office of the undersigned, on or before the 20th day of November next, at 4 p.m., for the purchase of Debentures of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, amounting to $300,000 issued under authority of the Sewerage Loan By-Law, 1890, the Municipal Act, 1889, and Amendment Act, 1890.

The Corporation does not bind itself to accept any tender.

Any information desired may be obtained upon application to the undersigned.

By order
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.
City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B.C., Sept. 29th. oct1

Notice to Contractors.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UP TO [illegible] next, at the office of the undersigned for the Construction of Sewers for the Corporation of the City of Victoria, B. C.

For particulars of plans and specifications, apply at the City Hall, Victoria, on or after the 15th day of November next ensuing.

Five per centum of the approximate amount of the work tendered for will be required to be deposited with a tender to ensure its consideration. This may be done either in Cash or by Certified Cheque on some Bank in British Columbia. All Cash or Certified Cheques to be returned to unsuccessful tenderers.

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INTERIOR NEWS.

Farming, Hunting, Mining and Other News from the Mountains.

A local grain dealer states that although there has been an abundant harvest in this district, he finds it difficult to get enough oats to supply the demand, though good prices are offered. It must be that the farmers are not aware they can find a ready sale for their oats in Kamloops.

A carload of iron ore from Mr. W. J. McKay's Cherry Creek mines stands at the station ready for shipment, and the work of getting out more ore is being vigorously prosecuted.

The ranchers of the North Thompson were busily engaged this week in the fall round-up and branding, at the ranch of Mr. J. T. Edwards, captain of the range. On Wednesday and Thursday over 1500 head of cattle were brought together, and, as may be imagined, there were lively times.

Considerable fencing is being done along the line of the C. P. R. in the South Thompson valley. This action will meet with the approbation of ranchers in the district, whose stock in the past have occasionally been in the habit of trying conclusions with the iron horse and have died on the track in consequence.

Mr. Price Ellison's Sicamous-Enderby stage line is again running, making two trips a week between Sicamous and Vernon.

The exploratory survey party which came into the Chilcotin county from the coast about two months ago are extending their journey to the headquarters of the Blackwater and Nechaco river, by way of the old telegraph trail. They reported having traveled through a terrible rough country to get here, and there is no immediate prospect of a wagon road being built by way of the Homathco and Chilcotin plains to the coast, as the cost of making one would be more than the Government can stand.

There are two flour mills in Chilcotin valley, one on Risky Creek and the other at Hanceville. Flour is sold at $4 per hundred, though almost every other staple is exceedingly high, partly owing to the heavy freight and partly owing to the fact that the merchants still stick to the old prices things were sold at when old Cariboo was booming.

Messrs. Abbott, Marpole, Sweeney and Patterson are here doing Chilcotin valley, ostensibly with the object of shooting, but we presume its natural resources and geographical position as a railway centre is the real object.

It is reported that Mr. Dyer, a mining engineer from Spokane Falls, took out a 500-pound sample from E Topping's claim, Trail Creek, which assayed $147 per ton in gold, and that he considers Trail creek the best camp in southern Kootanai. At Bordeau's claim, an old shaft has been found six feet deep, in which were the remains of a pick and shovel, with the wooden handles rotted away.

Messrs. Drummond & Beaumont, of Vernon, the largest stock owners in the country, are not expected to ship any beef below this year, although they have on hand some very fine fat steers running out on the ranges. Owing to the wet season a considerable amount of hay was put up damaged, and some meadows have been too wet to cut. The grain crops, however, have yielded remarkably good returns, though in some cases the frost came before all the grain was cut. Speaking generally everyone is well prepared for winter feeding.

From the Kootenay Star.]

Snow has been falling at the Skyline more or less for a month past, and about ten days ago prospectors were stopped by its depth, reporting it a foot or more deep.

The contract for the erection of the public school building, tenders for which were opened on the 10th inst., has been let to the firm of James McDonald & Co., contractors and builders for the sum of $2,675.

One of Ed. Wilson's men, John Anderson, was picking ore out from the Skyline, when the horse he was riding slipped and tumbled with him about 150 feet down the mountain. He was taken up insensible, with three broken ribs and a bad bruise on the right side of the head. The horse escaped with several bad cuts, but the saddle was totally wrecked.

CANADIAN NEWS.

Items of Interest Received by Telegraph from Different Points.

McInnes, Dominion immigration agent, who has returned to Ottawa from Michigan, reports from the department of agriculture that since the 26th of September, twenty-seven families have left there for Manitoba and the Northwest. A large number will go up in the spring. This year the crops are poor in Michigan.

At his home near Kentville, N. S., Hon. Samuel Chipman, the oldest Free Mason on the continent, celebrated his centennary on the 21st. The old gentleman is in remarkably good health for one so aged, and proposes to vote at the next election.

At a special meeting held here yesterday of the Sovereign Grand Priory of Canada, R.E., Sir Knight James A. Henderson, L.L. B., of Kingston, was unanimously elected supreme grand master in succession to the late Col. MacLeod Moore.

A dispatch from Ottawa says the importation of eggs from Canada has almost ceased. A few cases still come daily from frontier points, but the influx is nothing like what it was before the passage of the McKinley bill.

There are two feet of snow now on the ground at St. Anne Des Monts., Me.

In response to an invitation from Archbishop O'Brien, of Halifax, several Trappist fathers have taken charge of the two Acadian parishes in Nova Scotia. The intention is to open at once a college for Acadian youths.

The West Riding regiment is to leave Halifax shortly for Shorncliff. The Grenadier Guards and seventeenth regiment, now at Bermuda, are expected to relieve the West Riding.

Chas. W. MacLeod, a Halifax drug [illegible] Dixon, widow of the gold miner, and [illegible] started for California. The bride has $100,000 of her own.

Wm. Creek, aged 70, a farmer living near Milverton, Ont., was run down and killed to-day, while under the influence of liquor, by a yard engine.

A site near the Dufferin terrace, Quebec, has been granted to the St. Jean Baptiste Society on which to erect a monument to Samuel D. Champlain, the founder of Quebec. The monument will cost $10,000.

Cardinal Taschereau has received from Rome a papal decree permitting the beatification case of Venerable Francois Montmorency, of Laval, the first bishop of Canada, to be investigated.

Burchell has not much faith in the petition which is being circulated praying for a commutation of his sentence, although since his wife made a personal appeal to the citizens for help, the list of signatures has been increased to respectable dimensions. Burchell has had three beautiful rings made; one was presented to his ex-guard, Entwiske; another to G. McKay, his lawyer; and the third is for Mr. West Jones. They are all suitably inscribed. Some jeweller is making two gold lockets for Burchell. He is to have one with a lock of his wife's hair enclosed, and should he be executed he will carry this to his grave on the 14th November.

The Burchell case continues to be kept before the people of Canada, the papers publishing the movements of all connected with the trial and other matters of seemingly trivial importance. The trial of the condemned man cost the country $2500, and the Government expended $5500 in convicting him. Mrs. Burchell, mother of the condemned man, is on her way to Canada to see her son before his death, and Chas. Benwell, brother of Burchell's victim, has left for England. He erected a suitable monument over his brother's grave at Princetown, and arranged to have the plot kept in repair. Burchell's autobiography was put up at auction yesterday by Jailer Cameron who knocked it down to C. W. Bunting of the Toronto Mail, for himself and the New York Herald, at $1700. About fifty publishers were present.

QUEBEC OFFICIALS WARNED.

An Acrobat Says an Attempt Will be Made to Blow Up Parliament Buildings.

An Ottawa dispatch of the Chicago Herald says: A sensation was created at the provincial departments at Quebec last week by the appearance of a young man in the garb of a laborer, who declared that he knew who blew up the parliament buildings at Quebec October, 1886, and that he was anxious to warn the authorities against another attempt. Being sane and sober he was admitted to the office of Commissoiner of Public Works Carneau, who heard his story and sent him to the police magistrate, Judge Cheveau, who also heard and took notes of his tale. The young man said he was Adelard Filteau, of St. Romauld d'Etchemin, a village on the opposite shore of the St. Lawrence, a few miles north of Quebec, where he resides with his parents, when not absent pursuing his calling of a strolling acrobat. His tale was to the effect that about three weeks since, while at Bout de Lile, near Montreal, another young man in his employ, named Alphonse Roberge, belonging to Three Rivers, who has since cleared out, boasted to him that it was he who had blown up the parliament buildings at Quebec and that before the snow flew this winter he intended to repeat the attempt and to be more successful this time. Filteau said Roberge must have been about 16 years old when the parliament buildings were blown up; that he gave no reasons to him for his alleged crime or for its intended repetition, and that he (Filteau) was actuated merely by a wish to prevent the destruction of a fine building. He also stated that both he and Roberge were sober at the time of the conversation.

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WHEREAS THE CERTIFICATE OF TITLE of Frederick L. Castle of San Francisco, California, to a three-fifths interest in suburban lot number 38, Esquimalt District, bearing date the 2nd day of July 1883, has been lost and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate. Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month of the date hereof.
H. DALLAS HELMCKEN,
Acting Registarar General.
Land Registry Office,
Victoria October 14th 1890.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Lot 459, Victoria City.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE title to the above hereditaments will be issued to William John Macdonald on the 18th day of January, 1891, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest therein, or any part thereof.
H. DALLAS HELMCKEN,
Acting Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office,
Victoria, Oct. 15, 1890. oc15-3m

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

An undivided fifth of Suburban Lot No. xxxviii, also Subdivision Lot No. 15 of Suburban Lot xlv and xxxvii, and Sections lxi and lxii Esquimalt District.

CERTIFICATES OF INDEFEASIBLE title to the above property will be issued to Thomas Atkins on the 4th day of January, 1891, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the Registrar-General, in writing, by some person claiming an estate, or interest in said property or some part thereof.
H. DALLAS HELMCKEN,
Acting Registrar-General.
Land Registry office,
Victoria 27th Sept. 1890. oc14-1m

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

An Undivided One-Fifth of Suburban Lot No. xxxviii, Esquimalt District.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE title to the above will be issued to Charles Hayward, on the 28th day of January, 1891, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest therein or any part thereof.
CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry office, Victoria,
20th October, 1890. oc22-3m

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT MR. B. H. Tyrwhitt Drake, Barrister-at-Law was on 1st August last admitted as a partner in the firm of Drake, Jackson and Helmcken which will hereafter be carried on under the firm name of
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Dated 13th October 1890. oc15-1m

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WE HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT AT the next meeting of the Bench of Licensing Magistrates of the City of Victoria, we will apply for a transfer of the license to sell wines and liquors by retail on the premises known as the Brown Jug Saloon and situate at the corner of Fort and Government streets, in said City of Victoria, held by Mrs. A. C. Cowes, to the undersigned.
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WITHOUT PARALLEL.

The position of the Colonist in relation to the little bye election which will shortly transpire on the Mainland is unique in politics. Its position is such that it can neither praise nor curse. If it praises a candidate that candidate is sure to be beaten, for the suspicion would be aroused that behind his declaration of independence he is a supporter of the junior member for Cariboo. If it curses a candidate and that candidate should be elected, he would recollect it probably to "Honest JOHN'S" disadvantage. What a position to be in for a newspaper, what a position to be in for a government. Muzzled is no name for it. James Bay and the Colonist are simply paralyzed. Non-committal, however, as the Colonist affects to be, it cannot wholly conceal the fact that it regards Mr. SWORD a veritable sword of DAMOCLES. How do we arrive at this conclusion? By merely noting that the Colonist has begun to abuse the Columbian. Mr. SWORD is the Columbian's candidate, and we take it that the Colonist would scarcely raise the question of the Columbian's mental balance only that it instinctively feels that a SWORD suspended by the thread of independence must prove a source of disquiet to the minds of the oligarchs. But if the Colonist in its heart is fervently hoping that the Columbian will be disappointed in its intention of suspending its sword over the heads of the tyrants of James Bay, who is the Colonist's candidate? We could put our finger on him but we will not be so ungenerous. So long as the Colonist modestly refrains from specifically naming its candidate we cannot do less than withhold our accusing finger. We would not injure Mr. GREER's chance by insinuating that the Colonist approves of his candidature, nor would we confirm what is already in the minds of the electorate that a mild form of reciprocity exists between the Premier and Mr. Ladner, while as for the other candidate he being confessedly astride the fence does not merit controversy; he is virtually out of the race. But as we have just pointed out, the position of the Colonist, in relation to these candidates is unique. We cast about in vain for a parallel case. Now what does a position of this kind indicate? To us it indicates weakness. If we were at the head of the Government, and there was an election coming off in which there was not a solitary avowed Government candidate, we should anticipate a radical lowering of the political temperature, and we should draft our resignations. But will the Government do this? Not at all. The Government having stultified itself for years, will not hesitate to keep on doing so. The fact that they know themselves to be indifferent navigators will not prevent them from undertaking to steer the ship of state, for all that a new crew has been shipped.

IS THERE ANYTHING IN IT?

The exodus of British capital to the States seems to argue that in a few years more that country will have become to England a dangerous manufacturing and commercial rival. It has been an open secret for years that British capital was represented in American railroads, while since two years past it has invested largely in American breweries. Recently it has turned out that the Britishers have control of the Roach ship yard and following on the heels of the MCKINLEY bill, the extraordinary announcement is made that British Capital is largely interested in American tin mines. But that which promises to threaten most Great Britain's manufacturing supremacy is the iron and steel industry. The members of the British and German iron and steel institutes visiting Chattanooga expressed themselves amazed at the vastness of the mineral resources of the south. Sir JAMES KITSON, president of the English society, is reported to have said "that it was possible to make iron in this section as cheaply as in any part of the world," while Parson Fin Cunningham, one of the founders of the basic steel process, said that "the ores were peculiarly adapted for steel making and that bar steel made from Tennessee iron is on a par with that made in England. These admissions acted upon, coupled with the development of cotton mills within sight of where cotton is raised, should in the course of events seriously impair Great Britain's manufacturing and commercial prestige. There seems to be in fact no getting around it. In such an event the question of Landlordism would no more disturb England. Dukes and lords and wealthy Americans can then turn the British Isles into one vast shooting preserve, nor yet be disturbed with sights of a ragged, half-starved peasantry.

NATIONALIZATION.

Principal GRANT is of the opinion that the sentiment of "Canadian nationality" is supplanting the idea of annexation. "There is less thought of annexation now than at any time during the last forty years," he says, and in this judgment we agree with him. Old-time annexationists, probably, have not changed their minds, but among the rising generation of native born Canadians who, while not disloyal, have not the affection for the Mother Country that distinguished their ancestors, and who from the nature of their environment, industrial, social and political, have learned self-reliance, the spirit of nationalization, as opposed to annexation, is bound to be an active working force. If this were not true, the sentiment of annexation would long ago have been overpowering. Forty years is a long time. If forty years ago there was a feeling in favor of annexation, and something had not interposed to check its growth, Canada would long since have rapped at the door of the Union for admittance. That something which has interposed to supplant the annexation sentiment is the spirit of nationalization, a perfectly normal growth, the outcome of the intense individuality of Britishers. Without it the United States would not be what they are, and until it is more fully developed in Canada she will never be what she ought to be. Nor does it follow that nationalized Canada would prove inimical to British interests. If Great Britain cannot sustain herself without Canada she cannot sustain herself at all. But if annexation has been supplanted by nationalization, Canada's declaration of independence is still a long way off. Unless something shall happen altogether unanticipated, none of us will see the day when Canada will undertake to walk alone. The scoundrelism of politicians may cause disturbances; and to preserve unity it may be necessary to extend the legislative powers of the provinces; but with all of their diversity of feeling and more or less heat which may be aroused through politicians operating in behalf of themselves, and through mistaken ideas of economic questions, annexation as a remedy for our ills, instead of being the first resource to be adopted, will be the last.

STANLEY AND BARTOLETT.

The penalty of fame is envy. So soon as a man distinguishes himself he becomes the target of criticism, and he must have been a singularly perfect man if at all points he prove invulnerable. STANLEY is not escaping criticism. The publication of the diaries and letters of Major BARTOLETT by his brother makes STANLEY appear in an unpleasant light. Major BARTOLETT'S diary charges that it was impossible for him to carry out orders, as STANLEY had taken with him all the able bodied men and those of good character bearing to the rear guard the sick, feeble and incorrigible. STANLEY is also charged with threatening to ruin Major BARTOLETT'S reputation with Lord WOLSELEY. While there may be truth in these charges the probability that they will detract seriously from STANLEY'S reputation is exceedingly slim. Unless Major BARTOLETT'S allegations are strongly corroborated by JEPSON and others, STANLEY'S version will be taken every time. The posthumous statements of Major BARTOLETT, a man of passionate temper, and who probably never intended that they should see light, are bound to be taken with a grain of salt. The charges, however, are so direct that they call for a full answer. STANLEY cannot afford to remain silent.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Attention has been called to the following passage, which occurs among other predictions for October in the popular edition of Old Moore's Almanac for 1890, published early last autumn:—"About this time England will deplore the loss of one who nobly bore the burden and heat of a long life, which has been used to the great benefit of fellow-countrymen." Mrs. BOOTH died on the 4th instant.

Wonders, apparantly, are never to cease. There has just been discovered, it is said, near Syracuse, New York, an "electric rock," which contains a force especially puzzling to electricians. The rock will generate unlimited electric power and will give any desired amount of incandescent light. A piece weighing half a pound was placed in a tumbler and wires attached to a bell, which was caused to ring as loud as an alarm clock. We incline to doubt the story of this extraordinary rock, but if it be true, and we have in the rock the chemical combinations which self generate [illegible] the days of steam and gas and oil are numbered.

Three years ago the capitalists of Olean, N.Y., inaugurated the novel movement of building and selling houses to the men employed in the various factories of that town, upon payments of from $5 to $10 a month—a sum equal only to rental value. This policy has been pursued, and as a result more than 400 houses are now in [illegible] this plan, would probably have continued to pay rent for all time. The movement was a philanthropic one, inspired by public spirit and the desire to elevate the condition of working people.

PAUL GRIBNER, director of the Pasteur Institute in New York, states that since the opening of the institute on February 18 last, 610 persons, having been bitten by dogs or cats, made application for treatment. Of that number, it was found 480 were attacked by animals that were not mad, consequently the patients, after having their wounds dressed, were sent home. In 130 cases, however, the anti-hydrophobic treatment was applied. All of these persons are to-day enjoying good health. In all, 480 persons were treated free of charge.

Springfield Republican, (Mass.) says: While Senator HALE, of Maine, spoke for BLAINE'S South American reciprocity policy before the Boot and Shoe club at Boston Wednesday night, he never so much as referred to Canadian reciprocity. New England is quite as much concerned with the latter as the former policy. Why is it that you can never get a Maine politician of the BLAINE school to admit that trade with Canada is a good thing? Natural conditions of production are no more different between Maine and New Brunswick than between Maine and New Hampshire. But the minute you talk about Dominion reciprocity the Maine politician will cry free trade and pauper labor; while South American reciprocity is now viewed by him as broadened protection.

Newfoundland is seeking to negotiate a treaty with the United States whereby the latter are to open their markets free to Newfoundland fish and minerals in return for the privilege of buying bait, oil and supplies in the ports of the island on the same terms as Newfoundland vessels themselves. Such a treaty would be for the benefit of both peoples and certainly Canada would have no reason to object to it. The bait act is not popular with the masses of the Newfoundland fishermen who are interested in the sale of bait. The merchants would like to prevent the sale of bait to outsiders entirely, but the Government of the day is supported by the masses and opposed by the merchants, and it is not improbable that the bait act will, in deference to the opinion of the fishermen themselves, be abrogated.

Talking of mayoralty candidates, the New York Times has discovered a new way of dealing with incapables. It generously offers to contribute $500 to the campaign fund of Tammany Hall if Mayor GRANT, who is a candidate for re-election, will write one foolscap page from dictation out of the Bible (Douai version) or out of some one of Scott's novels to be selected by the committee; or if he will compose and write with his own hand an essay of not less than 400 words upon some subject relating to municipal administration to be suggested on the spot by a committee, provided that the Times be allowed to publish a *fac simile* of the writing in question, and that the executive committee of the People's Municipal League have permission to adorn the dead walls and bill boards of the city with an enlarged *fac simile* of the same.

Will the friends of BURCHELL succeed in making it appear that he is of unsound mind? It is not likely. His sang froid, flippancy and apparent indifference to his fate is not without precedent. Plenty of men have perpetrated crimes as heinous and have met their fate with calm indifference and no question was raised as to the soundness of their minds. As precedents go, therefore, it would seem the sheerest folly to attempt to prove that BURCHELL is mentally unsound because he is flippant and apparently indifferent to his fate. Morally unsound he unquestionably is. Moral idiocy, however, is no excuse for crime, nor should it save a man the gallows. The defence of insanity set up by murderers has been run in the ground. The hanging of a few crazy criminals will no doubt contribute to check their multiplication.

The New York Maritime Register recommends that the American navy department should take in hand the removal of wrecks and abandoned vessels from the pathway of ocean commerce. This is a work our contemporary says, which properly falls within the province of a navy, and it will afford excellent practice in times of peace. It is high time something was done to remove floating wrecks, either by sinking them or towing them to a port when such is conveniently near. It is quite probable that the losses of many vessels that are never heard of after leaving port may be due to collision with floating wrecks or derelict vessels in mid-ocean. Ocean commerce has now grown to such dimensions that the removal of such dangers to navigation has become more imperative than ever it was. If the United States navy department will undertake that work and give their new war vessels something to do, the [illegible] international arrangement which will at once prove practicable and efficient.

Some changes are spoken of in the Dominion Cabinet. The latest the Montreal Herald has heard of is the removal of Mr. DEWDNEY to make way for Mr. MCDOWELL of Saskatchewan, and a few months ago it was understood that Mr. FOSTER would give place to Mr. PETER WHITE. The rank and file in the House of Commons are [illegible] should be retired to be replaced, possibly, by Colonel OUIMET or Mr. KIRKPATRICK, Mr. WHITE of Brockville becoming Speaker, and Mr. HESSON Deputy. The people who know everything say that a place must be found for Mr. CLARKE WALLACE, but it is thought that to take such a pronounced and belligerent Orangeman into the Cabinet would too far alienate the Quebec support. It is doubtful whether Mr. DEWDNEY will be sacrificed, and if he were Mr. DAVIN would surely dispute Mr. MCDOWELL'S right to replace him, while in the case of Sir ADOLPHE CARON there are reasons for thinking that Sir JOHN would not be at liberty to shelve him. Probably all change will be avoided until after the next session.

WHARF AND WAVE.

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled.

The new dredge is now working off the C. P. N. wharves.

Freights are active on the Sound, and there is a demand for ships.

The steamer Isabel will soon go under her annual inspection.

A new scow for the owner of the Badger is being built at the Star ways.

The scow, built by Turpel for the new dredge, will be launched to-morrow.

The steamer Umatilla took 100 sacks and a lot of old iron to San Francisco yesterday.

The Pilot, which has been on the Star ways for a week, will probably come off to-morrow.

The Olympian did not leave for the Sound until 7 o'clock this morning, being detained by fog.

The Titania is to try and reduce her time in the run to England to 95 days. Quick work, if she does it.

The steamer Alert is to have a new air pump put in, the present one not giving complete satisfaction.

The American barkentine Irmgard was to sail to-day from Hastings with 641,000 feet of lumber for Callao.

The steamer Islander went alongside the bark Brodick Bay this afternoon and loaded merchandise for Vancouver.

The steamer Costa Rica now lying at Esquimalt, is to be thoroughly overhauled by mechanics from the Albion Iron Works.

The steamer Yosemite will have the repairs to her engine completed by the end of the week, when she will be put at work again.

Inspectors Thomson and Collister returned Saturday evening from the Mainland, having surveyed several boats while there.

The steamer Eastern Oregon went into the Esquimalt drydock this morning for a scraping and painting, and comes out this evening.

A huge condenser, built at the Albion, is lying on Spratts' wharf waiting transshipment to Chemainus. It will be used at the sawmill there.

The steamer Cutch, recently injured in a collision with the tug Mogul, has been repaired, and has taken her place on the Nanaimo-Vancouver line.

The steamer Daisy arrived from Chemainus yesterday with two scows laden with lumber and wood. She makes one more trip and then lays up to have her new boilers put in.

The steamer Straits of Belle Isle, from China and Japan, brought 2,750 tons of tea and silk, 39 Chinese passengers and 31 Japanese. On the voyage over she encountered heavy gales, and was forced to heave to for three days.

A PROFESSIONAL TEAM.

Manager Rockwell in the City on Baseball Matters.

Mr. Rockwell, manager of the Seattle Baseball Club, and an official of the Pacific N. W. League, with Mr. Hardy, a director of the Seattles, arrrived on the Kingston on Saturday evening. Both gentlemen are well-known baseball enthusiasts, and the latter is a prominent business man of Seattle. They came over with the intention of seeing the city, and also to have a talk with baseballists as to the prospects of forming a professional club in Victoria in connection with the Pacific N. W. League. Their idea, as in other cities, is to form a joint stock company with a small capital to start the club, after which it will pay expenses and a dividend. The men would be imported from the east, and then Victoria, like Portland, Spokane, Seattle and Tacoma, would have games that are well worth seeing. About 100 games are played in each city during the season, which cannot help doing the city good, as visiting teams are always accompanied by their admirers.

Manager Rockwell, who is a good judge in matters relating to the game, says that Victoria is better situated for a good base ball town than any on the coast. The trip across the gulf is a pleasant one, and everything tends towards having a crowd come to the city to see the games, which would be two or three every week. The expense of preparing grounds, he said, would be nothing alongside that spent in other cities, as the ground was level and sandy, which makes it dry much faster after a rainy day. Either the jockey club's grounds on Oakboro Bay road, or the Caledonia grounds could be fixed up for next to nothing and they would be as good as any on the coast.

The two gentlemen were guests of Thos. Baker, the manager of the Victoria's yesterday, and were shown the sights by him. They are thoroughly satisfied with their trip and will commence immediately to carry out the object of their visit.

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SPORTING NOTES

Brief Resume of Sporting Matters Here and There.

William O'Connor has returned from Australia.

Stamboul has lowered his own and Axtell's record to 2.11¼.

THE KITE SHAPED TRACK.

The Horseman takes this view of the kite-shaped track: "The matter of tracks is now under general discussion, and the writer is sharpening his pens on the topic. The consensus of opinions undoubtedly that the kite shaped track is rather faster than the regular oval, and a disposition is manifested in many quarters to hold in light esteem the records made at Independence. We fail to see the logic of these arguments. To improved appliances all our fast records are in a measure due. It is only a matter of conjecture how fast old Goldsmith Maid might have trotted in Dobie's hands to-day, not that she would be greater than she was, but that her advantages would be greater than they were. No doubt the Cleveland track was a second or so faster the day Maud S made her record than was old Mystic park when the greatest of the campaignes of years ago made hers, but no one 'discounts' Maud's record for that reason. The record simply means the time in which it takes a horse to cover a mile, and so long as we know the full mile is covered and that the time is correctly taken the record must be accepted in full faith."

A PLEBEIAN PACER.

A Pittsburg horseman gives an interesting account of the bay gelding B B that came in second to Hal Pointer in his wonderful heat of 2:09¾ at Terre Haute meeting and passed under the wire in the remarkable time of 2:10 himself. B B, the gentleman says, was found among a lot of horses brought to Extline, Ill., from a California ranch. His appearance was sufficiently attractive to induce his owners, Messrs. Hunter & Holly, of that place, to give $85 for him. It required but little driving to discover that he was not only a good but possibly a great pacer. He derived his name from the two B's which were stamped upon his flank by the ranchmen. His breeding is untraced.

A bill of interpleader was fyled in the United States court at Chicago last week by the Washington Park club to decide whether J. Clay or Kenzie Stone is entitled to a stake of $11,115. Clay entered his horse Balgowan and Stone his horse Kingman in the Hyde Park stake, which was run July 17. Balgowan came in first and Kingman second. Stone claims he is entitled to the stake because Balgowan was allowed to carry a lighter weight than authorized under the rules of the club. This is denied by Clay, and he insists the money belongs to him.

$2,000 PAID FOR A CANINE.

It may be news to some lovers of the Irish setter that champion Laura B. has been sold to Mr. C. G. Dickson, of Sparta, Georgia, for $2,000. This may seem an extravagant price for a dog, but Laura B's progeny will be very valuable. Dogs, too, can earn much money in field trials. The purse offered by the Central club in the trials at Lexington in December would not be disdained by the owners of fast horses. Indeed the trotter must travel far and fast before he can win $1,000 in one event, yet that is the amount for first prize in the free-for all stake at these trials. The purse was large enough to bring over pointers and setters from Ightfield, Eng., which will also take part in the trials at Chatham, and those of the Eastern Field Trials club. The only Canadian entries in the latter are: T. Johnson's (Winnipeg) English setters Chance and Titti Sing in the champion stake. Just a couple more doggy items: Mr. Geo. Bell, of this city, has sold to Mr. Geo. Bush, of Buffalo, the black cocker Idea, a winner at Toronto and Ottawa. The price was high, for she was a good one. Mr. Bell has bought from H. B. Nicoll, of Crookstown, the black cocker dog Kildare, full of quality, and in his new owner's hands likely to be a winner in the best of company. When I say that Mr. Eberhart, the dog fancier, has twenty-three of his pets in a $500 kennel at Cincinnati, the consignment of canine gossip is closed.—Toronto Globe.

FOOTBALL.

The Victoria team managed to defeat the Navy on Saturday, with one goal and one try to three tries. The match was splendidly contested, the latter part of the game being in favor of the Navy.

THE OAR.

The preliminaries for the race announced in Saturday's TIMES were arranged the same evening at Frank Campbell's corner. The race will come off November 15th over the Victoria Harbor course, for $250 a side. Two forfeits of $100 have already been put up.

A MISSING HUSBAND.

Westminster Woman Looking For Her Husband.

There arrived down from Westminster last evening a lady who gave her name as Mrs. McIntosh at the police station, where she applied for assistance. She told the jailer that she and her husband came from Minneapolis to Westminster where they settled, about three months ago. Her husband worked there until seven weeks ago, when he came to Victoria to find a job. Being straightened circumstances she found employment at the Royal City as housekeeper, which position she held until she became uneasy about her husband, from whom she had not heard for five weeks. When he last wrote the letter was addressed from Seattle, but the envelope bore the Victoria postmark, which lead to her uneasiness. She said she and her husband had always lived happily together, and she cannot account for her not, answering her letters, which she wrote at intervals. She went to all the mills in this city, as her husband is a mill hand, but could find no trace of him, and she now wants enough money to return to her friends, who are all in Minneapolis. She was sent to United States Consul Meyers, but that gentleman has no authority to help American citizens out of a foreign country, and he advised her to go across the Sound, from whence the government would send her home if she did not find her missing husband.

The woman was very neatly dressed, and looked as though she had seen better days but the trouble has brought numerous gray hairs into her head. She told the jailer that she had $10 this morning, and with that she will very likely take Mr. Meyers' advice and go to American territory.

Consul Meyers this afternoon headed a suscription for the lady and wrote to Tacoma in regard to transportation east.

CONCLUSIVE PROOF.

The High Skill of Mr. Seward, the Optician, Acknowledged.

There is no disputing the fact that the opinions of highly intelligent men, who have received a thorough education in their professions and who have had long experience in active practice, are of high value. Such men do not sign their names to wild statements, nor do they write in praise of another unless they have become thoroughly satisfied that they are not only telling the truth, but are benefitting their fellows.

Many of the leading oculists, physicians, barristers, clergymen, and public officials in a number of the large cities of the United States are of one mind as to the skill and conscientiousness of Mr. F. D. Seward, the celebrated New York optician, now visiting Victoria.

Veteran physicians of high standing have pronounced him "a public benefactor."

He is recently in receipt of letters from old patrons who almost invariably take occasion to express their gratitude in their orders for the replacing of lost or broken glasses which were originally fitted for them by Mr. Seward. It is such evidence as this which proves that he merits the generous patronage bestowed upon him.

Mr. Seward has also been highly successful in fitting artificial eyes, his work in this line always surprising and pleasing medical men.

His office is No. 8, over Cochrane & Munn's Palace drug store, corner of Yates and Douglas streets.

BRIEF LOCALS.

The Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

Oriental alley is being made passable.

A case of fast driving will come up in the police court to-morrow.

Oyster cocktails at the Pritchard are the thing for this weather. oct27-1w

The sewerage committee will hold a meeting at the city hall this evening.

A small party of Raymond excursionists spent yesterday in the city.

W. T. Drake has removed his coal office to near James Bay Bridge.

Vancouver's water supply is again in good condition, and the inhabitants rejoice thereat.

The Jubilee Range is sold only by McLennan & McFeely, 70 Yates street.

The dock at the city police court was graced with the presence of two drunks this morning.

For the best oyster cock-tail in the city go to the Delmonico Restaurant sample room. 1w

Mr. Pearse has been appointed postmaster at Esquimalt, vice Miss Howard, resigned.

Hilbert's boot and shoe stock at 74 Yates street must be sold regardless of cost. tf

The chief magistrate of the Seattle courts has made a ruling that all divorce cases must be held in open court.

If you want to get bargains in shoes, come while the stock is assorted at 74 Yates street. tf

The injured gentleman, Mr. Robert Casleton, who was knocked down by a buggy last week, is slowly recovering.

Don't fail to attend the clearing sale of boots and shoes at Hilbert's 74 Yates street. tf

A special meeting of the board of aldermen will be held this evening at the city hall, to consider and pass several by-laws.

Gum Boots, Rubbers, Arctics, &c., for everybody, at Erskine's, 132 Government street, corner Johnson.

The Orangemen of Saanich are making arrangements for a ball in the agricultural hall on the memorable fifth.

It is reported that a steamer is to be purchased by the government, to be used by the Nanaimo customs officials.

Work on the Protection Island bore for coal, is going on rapidly, and the New V. C. Coal Co. will soon put a shaft down.

Sergeant Mellon, late of C Battery, has had the misfortune to lose his baby daughter, not yet a year old. The sad event occurred early this morning.

New arrivals are coming with a rush. The latest is a bouncing boy, with a healthy voice, whose name will be Mr. Whitwell when he grows up.

A lot of slate, part of the consignment of nearly 100 tons for the new Methodist church, came over on the City of Kingston Saturday night.

A city official, who is rather strict in making tradesmen pay their licenses, will take out one of those papers himself in a few days, on account of a Seattle young lady formerly a resident of Victoria.

A team owned by D. Warren undertook to navigate the city without a driver this morning, and met with the usual mishap. The smash-up occurred on Yates street, immediately opposite the Bank of B. N. A.

The ladies of St. James Church have been busy for some time preparing for to-morrow's sale of work. They have selected the Cathedral school room as their scene of operations, and it is anticipated that the result of those operations will prove eminently satisfactory.

Mr. F. W. Yan has just newly furnished, in first-class style, a number of front rooms in the building, corner Yates and Broad streets, which are to be let by day, week or month. Prices, $2.50 to $7.00 per week. Entrance, 53 Yates street. oct27-1w

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PERSONAL.

Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

Col. Lewis, of London, Ont., is at the Driard.

F. F. Jaynes, of Duncans, is at the Clarence.

M. King, the well-known log man, is in the city.

W. C. Ward returned from Vancouver last evening.

E. M. Yarwood, of Nanaimo, was in town yesterday.

Lt. Col. Lewis, of stained glass fame, of London, Ont., is in the city.

Capt. Carroll, the new delegate to Congress for Alaska, is in town.

Capt. Bebbington and G. W. Robertson came in by last night's steamer

E. V. Bodwell and M. H. Cowan came down from the Mainland last night.

Mr. John Inglis, sen., a manufacturer of engines, etc., of Toronto, Ont., is at the Driard.

D. J. Nash, hearse, carriage and cab manufacturer of London, Ont., arrived on Saturday evening.

Jno. Campbell, a well-known carriage maker of London, Ont., arrived from the east last night.

W. C. Pope, and not G. Pope, has taken the vacant desk of W. Leigh in R. P. Rithet & Co.'s office.

J. C. Calbraith, the well known member of the firm of Calbraith, Grant & Co., Fort Wrangle, is in the city.

Victor Mitchell, late of Montreal, has taken up his residence in Victoria and gone into business with his father, J. Mitchell, in this city.

Ralph Wilson, of New Westminster, brother of Jas. Wilson, superintendent of telegraphs, was married on Friday night to Miss Julia Nell at the Royal City.

W. B. Wilson, formerly of Victoria and Vancouver, will leave for England in a few days to take passage in the Empress of India—the new C. P. R. steamer—for a trip around the world.

H. J. Scott and bride returned Saturday evening and will make Victoria the starting point of the race of their domestic life. Mr. Scott has been universally congratulated on his change of existence.

H. A. Munn, formerly of the TIMES staff, who has been spending the last three months at his home in the "Green Isle" of the western continent, returned by Saturday's Islander, and will now settle down to business.

Rev. Mr. Jenns has been confined to the house for some days by an acute attack of neuralgia. The reverend gentleman being unable to officiate at church yesterday, his place was occupied by the Rev. Mr. Taylor both morning and evening.

J. King, a brother of Mr. M. King, the logger is paying a visit to his relatives here, whom he has not seen for eighteen years. Mr. J. King comes from Grand Rapids, Mich., and is an old hand at the logging business. For six years he has been in Arkansas getting out oak and pine timber.

Lecky on Ireland.

The great historian Lecky has just given to the public the final volumes of his "History of England in the Eighteenth Century." Lecky is an Irishman, educated in Dublin under Archbishop Whately, and in politics is a Liberal-Unionist, strongly hostile to Gladstone's policy; but he is too candid a scholar to be a Tory partisan. He shows that the absenteeism of Irish landlords has been responsible in a very high degree for the misery and misgovernment of Ireland. He admits that the imprudence and ignorance of the people are largely responsible for the congestion of population in Connaught and other portions of Ireland where the soil is unfit to sustain so many people. He blames the middlemen and the farmers for the terrible extortion which has resulted from the system of competitive or "rack" rents during the last two centuries. The actual owners of Irish land have not as a rule demanded the full market rents, but the men who have rented from the owners and sublet to others have been the exactors of the highest rents that competition for land allowed. Mr. Lecky admits that the extinction of Grattan's home rule parliament, and the consequent union was accomplished by corruption. He thinks Fenianism has demoralized the Irish people and destroyed their capacity for self-government, and he is hostile to home rule because he believes it would only confer legislative powers upon the National League, and thus become a leverage for the ultimate designs of the Fenians. In conclusion Mr. Lecky contrasts the complete success with which England has governed India with its 200,000,000 people with the signal failure of English rule in Ireland, where there are only 4,000,000 of disaffected people. He finds a key to the enigma in the fact that Irish affairs have been as the very vortex of English party politics while India has hitherto lain outside their sphere.

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Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

The Great London Scandal.

Sir Thomas Freake and Mr. Gibson have combined to give the public matter suitable for a sensational novel of what is understood to be the most exciting and romantic type. Many who talk of the affair believe it is a story of one volume, and that so far as the public journals are concerned it may not be continued. One of the hobbies of the great builder who founded the Freake family and obtained the baronetcy in 1082 was private theatricals, and he constructed the private theatre in which so many members of London society have sat. The eldest daughter of the present baronet developed a taste so strong for the stage that she often appeared on the boards of one of the public theatres of London—the Haymarket. Sir Thomas Freake inherited a very large fortune from his father, and also the patronage of the valuable living of St. Peter's, a very fashionable church in the neighborhood of Cromwell Road, to which the first baronet presented the Hon. and Rev. Mr. Byng, who was for so long a time chaplain to the Speaker. But Mr. Byng has lately resigned the living, and the present baronet has nominated his successor.

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SLUMAGH SURRENDERS.

The Murderer of Louis Bee Gives Himself up to the Indians at Pitt Lake.

On Friday, says the Truth, the Indian Slumagh, who murdered the halfbreed Louis Bee in cold blood some time ago at Pitt Lake, was brought to the city and lodged in the provincial jail by Mr. P. McTiernan, the Indian agent. On Thursday last Slumagh, tired and weary of his wanderings in the woods in the vicinity of the locality in which he murdered Bee, [illegible] to the Indians who had been engaged by the Indian agent to effect his capture. He came to their camp in an exhausted state, not having tasted food for many days. Slumagh was in a very low condition at a late hour last night, and although every possible care is being taken of him, the physicians are not sure whether he will recover or not. However, hopes are expressed for his recovery, when he will be under the necessity of undergoing his trial for life.

HIS HONOR FROWNS.

A Pitiable Case in the Police Court This Morning.

The last case on the list in the police court this morning caused his honor to frown, as he like every man hates a wife deserter. This morning's case was a very pitiable one, judging by the evidence of the prosecutrix, Alice Cruickshank, and the admission of the defendant, George Cruickshank. The latter is a tanner by trade, but for the last two years has been engaged as a lather in different parts of the province. The prosecutrix, who is a fine looking woman, was called as a witness and said that during the past two years her husband had donated the large sum of $17 to her and her children's support. She had been working during that time for a lady for $20 a month, and it took every cent of that to board her children and keep her and them in clothes. He was a good husband she said, but whiskey had ruined him. She asked that he be made to support the children, which request his honor granted, after giving the "man" a severe lecture. He gave him a week to pay the first month's $20 in, and said that if it was not paid by that time he would send him to jail for three months, the shortest time allowed by law for the crime of deserting a wife.

For Safe Keeping.

Mrs. Roberts, wife of the late Jailer Roberts, was taken to the city lockup yesterday morning and put in the women's cell for safe keeping. She was violently insane, but the doctors have hopes for her recovery.

Congressional Representative.

Capt. J. D. Carroll has been elected delegate to Congress for Alaska. The convention that named the representative passed a resolution requesting Congress to accord a seat in that body to Capt. Carroll in case that a law be passed allowing Alaska a delegate.

Recommenced Work.

The Gordon Hydraulic company, W. S. Stevenson, president, of this city, have recommenced work on their claim at Leach river. The claim is an old one, having been worked for a number of years by prospectors and later by hydraulic pressure, but the Gordon company have now got a gang of men at work, and intend to thoroughly work it.

An Unknown Guest.

Fisher's hotel, Esquimalt, was visited Saturday night by a guest whose modesty would not allow him to make himself known. He got in by way of the Chinaman's quarters, and before he left took with him, as souvenirs, a ten dollar bill, a fifty cent piece and some articles of wearing apparel belonging to the Celestial. It is presumed the visitor had a key, but the police have not seen him yet so as to enquire his precise mode of entry.

Saanich Farm Produce.

The Saanich farmers, like the others in the province, are beginning to aim at stopping the importation of produce from across the line. A good sign of their success is seen by the lot of grain coming in from Saanich districts, both by teams and by steamer, which it is to be hoped will keep on increasing. Last week the TIMES mentioned that the Isabel had unloaded the largest consignment ever brought from Saanich, but yesterday she eclipsed that by making a special trip and bringing in 80 tons of peas and wheat from Brethour Bros. farm for Brackman and Ker.

From Alberni.

The steamer Maude, Capt. Roberts, returned on Saturday evening from a five days' trip to Alberni and West Coast stations. She reports the weather as being very boisterous up the coast until Saturday, when the sky cleared. There was a little mining excitement at Alberni over the discovery of silver, but otherwise everything is quiet. She brought down as passengers Mrs. Smith, Claquot; Mr. Munroe and Mrs. Jaques, Alberni; Mr. Sutton, Esculet; and Burnett's survey party, from San Juan. Thirty barrels of oil and several bales of hides completed her cargo.

The District Election.

The electoral campaign opened on Friday last at Port Moody, the four candidates, Messrs: Greer, Ladner, Sword and Thompson, addressing the electors. As the initial meeting, some special interest attached to the utterances of these gentlemen. Mr. Greer defined his position as in direct opposition to the Government, and said he would not place any confidence in the Premier, even if the Archangel Gabriel came to his support. Captain Thompson said he was now as in June last, an Independent supporter of Mr. Robson, whom he looked upon as a man who stood in ability a head and shoulders above any other man in the Province. Mr. Ladner justified his shifting from the Opposition to the Independent party as he thought the latter would really control public affairs in the course of the next four years. Mr Sword said that he stood on the same platform as in June last. Measure not men was his motto, and he refused to ally himself with either of the present parties, believing that affairs were so shaping themselves that a third party would hold the balance of power and, as he believed, for the good of the whole Province. After the adjournment of the meeting the candidates left for Agassiz to address the electors at that place. News-Advertiser.

Will Pay the Bills.

The young Montreal, Alberni and Clayoquot, who ran over Robt. Caselton on Wharf street, a few days ago, has got over his protracted spree and admitted having done the damage. He says he was turning the corner and not seeing Mr. Caselton swerved into him to get out of the way of a dray. He promises to pay the doctor's bill and if that is done the police will not take any action.

A Morgue Wanted.

Victoria is not Paris with a Seine; it is not London with a Thames, and therefore an extensive and elaborately fitted up morgue is not a necessity; but the body found in the harbor Saturday shows strongly the need of some recognized place for keeping corpses so found, pending the inquest. The marine, whose body was taken out of the water on Saturday, was in a badly decomposed state, and yet it was brought into the heart of the city.

Port Crescent.

Port Crescent aspires to be the county seat of Clallam County, Wash. On the 4th of November, a vote will be taken in the county to locate the county seat permanently at either Port Angeles or Port Crescent. The latter place has offered property for a site for the buildings, valued at $3000 and a certified check for $5000 has been handed to the county commissioners to be paid when the vote is taken. But Port Crescent has opposed to it the larger voting population of Port Angeles, and it is possible that its enterprise and public spirit may go for naught in face of superior numbers.

The Mendelssohn Quintette Club.

This famous organization will visit Victoria for two nights, November 6th and 7th. Mr. Thomas Ryan in speaking of the present tour says: "The season of 1890-91 will be considered one in which the club has been brought up to high water mark in point of ability by the changes in the personnel—first by the acquisition of Isidor Schnitzler as solo violin, and the brothers Tennison, the latter two genuine musicians, who can be matched to their advantage with any two artists of the same age who ever came from Europe. Mr. Henneberg, the fine flautist, I gladly retain. I have reason to congratulate myself in having secured as prima donna Miss Marie Barnard, who has received all her training in her home in San Francisco, chiefly from Alfred Kelleher and Madame Julia Rosewald. Miss Barnard is a highly cultivated lady with a beautiful voice, skilfully trained, an extensive acquaintance with all styles of music, old and new, and a great favorite in her own city. I know she will make a furore wherever heard." The box plan for sale of seats is now open at C. A. Lombard & Co's.

PASSENGERS.

Per Steamer Islander from Vancouver—F Mountain, Mrs Chambers, J Care, A Pencher, Count Dillon, E Y Bodwell, M H Cowan, A Adams, G C Mesher, J O Perrin, Douglass Dick, W Pattison, G W R Lee, Miss Chambers, E D Garden, G F Chipman, Capt G W Robertson, Capt Babington, Geo Stevens, Mr Adams, A S Winslow, A Nickerson, H Allnutt, P Jaynes, W S Chambers, F L Richmond, W H Manson, A Delbrack, R Beauchamp, Mrs A Wise, B Van Volkenburgh, Jno Brown, Robt Draney, M Cly, W C Ward.

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(LIMITED.)

TIME TABLE No. 13,
Taking effect July 17, 1890.

Vancouver Route.
Victoria to Vancouver daily, except Monday, at 8 o'clock, a.m.
Vancouver to Victoria daily, except Monday, at 14:30 o'clock, or on arrival of C.P.R. No. 1 train.

New Westminster Route.
LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island, Sunday at 23 o'clock; Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock. (Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C. P.R. train No. 2 going East Monday.)
For Plumper Pass Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock.
For Moresby Island Friday at 7 o'clock.
LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria, Monday at 11:30 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.
For Plumper Pass Saturday at 7 o'clock.

Fraser River Route.
Steamers leave New Westminster for Chilliwhack and Way Landings every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

Northern Route.
Steamships of this Co. will leave for Pt. Simpson and intermediate ports on the 1st and 15th of each month, when sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

Barclay Sound Route.
Steamer Maude leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound ports when sufficient inducements offer.

Bute Inlet Route.
Steamer Rainbow leaves every Tuesday at 7 a. m., for Cowichan, New Westminster, Burrard Inlet, Bute Inlet and way ports.

The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification.
Steamers leave on Standard Time.

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RAILWAYS.

ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RAILWAY.

TIME TABLE NO. 12.
To take effect at 8.00 a.m. on Saturday, October 11th, 1890.
Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

STATIONS.	No. 1 Passenger Daily.	No. 3 Passenger Sat. and Mon.	Miles from Wellington.
COING SOUTH. READ UP.			
VICTORIA	Ar. 12.25 P.M.	Lv. 5.50 P.M.	
HILLSIDE	12.30	5.54	2
ESQUIMALT	12.40	6.04	4
GOLDSTREAM	12.45	6.09	5
SHAWNIGAN LAKE	1.45 A.M.	7.33	17
COBBLE HILL	10.50	4.28	34
McPHERSON'S	10.44	4.14	40
KOKSILAH	10.37	4.05	45
DUNCANS	10.17	3.40	53
CHEMAINUS	10.02	3.24	63
NANAIMO	9.30	2.15	79
WELLINGTON	Dep. 8.45	Dep. 1.30	84
	Ar. 8.40	Ar. 1.25	

STATIONS.	No. 2 Passenger Daily.	No. 4 Passenger Sat. Mon.	Miles from Victoria.
COING NORTH. READ DOWN.			
WELLINGTON	Dep. 8.00 A.M.	Dep. 2.30 P.M.	
NANAIMO	8.04	2.34	1
CHEMAINUS	8.14	2.50	14
DUNCANS	8.23	3.00	21
KOKSILAH	8.44	3.26	33
McPHERSON'S	8.57	3.39	39
CODBLE HILL	10.13	4.44	49
SHAWNIGAN LAKE	10.25	4.54	53
GOLDSTREAM	11.30	6.10	63
ESQUIMALT	11.40	6.15	73
HILLSIDE	11.45	6.20	75
VICTORIA	Ar. 12.15 P.M.	Ar. 6.25	

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Leave Tacoma	10:00 a.m.
Leave Seattle	10:30 a.m.
Leave Port Townsend	1:30 p.m.
Arrive Victoria	14:00 p.m.
Leave Victoria	10:00 a.m.
Leave Port Townsend	10:00 a.m.
Leave Seattle	1:30 p.m.
Arrive Tacoma	4:00 p.m.

Port Townsend-Port Angeles Route.
Lv. Port Townsend 3 p. m. | Lv. Port Angeles 5 a. m.
Arrive Pt. Angeles 6 p.m. | Ar. Pt. Townsend 8 "

Tacoma-Seattle Route.
DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.
Leave Tacoma—8:00 a.m.; 10:00 a.m.; 1:00 p.m.; 5:10 p.m.; 5:30 p.m.; 7:15 p.m.
Leave Seattle—4:00 a.m.; 7:30 a.m.; 12:35 p.m.; 3:00 p.m.; 5:30 p.m.; 7:30 p.m.
SUNDAY ONLY.
Leave Seattle 4:00 a.m.; 9:30 a.m.; and 5:30 p.m.
Arrive " 12:15 p.m.; 6:45 p.m.; and 9:45 p.m.
Arrive Tacoma 6:00 a.m.; 11:30 a.m.; and 7:15 p.m.
Leave Tacoma 10:00 a.m.; 3:00 p.m.; and 7:45 p.m.

Seattle-Olympia Route.

Leave Seattle	†4:30 p.m.	Leave Olympia	†7:00 a.m.
Leave Tacoma	7:30 p.m.	Lv. Steilacoom	9:05 a.m.
Lv. Steilacoom	9:00 p.m.	Leave Tacoma	12:00 m.
Ar. Olympia	†11:00 p.m.	Arrive Seattle	†2:30 p.m.

—†Daily except Sunday. ‡Sunday only. *Daily.

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The Daily Times.

CITY AND PROVINCIAL.

COUNT DILLON, OF PARIS.

A Famous Politician and Projector of Public Enterprises—Canadian Remarks.

By last evening's Islander arrived Count Dillon, of Paris, a man whose name has occupied a front page in the book of political history for a number [illegible] have not been confined to the politics of his native country. He has been active in projecting public enterprises in Canada. It was he who in 1880 organised and incorporated at Ottawa, the "Compagnie Francaise des Cables Transatlantiques" which united for the first time Canada with France. This direct line of communication between the shores of Canada and those of France starts from Louisbourg (Cape Breton), touches at St. Pierre (Newfoundland) and has its terminus at Brest. In 1884 Count Dillon conceived and executed the great work of laying two cables between Canada and England, starting from Cape Canso and terminating at Waterville (Ireland). These cables are continued by other cables and special land lines to Bristol, London and the harbor of Havre. Finally he joined Canada to the United States by several cables, the most important being the one commencing at Canso and having its terminus in the very heart of New York city in Broadway. These last cables were established by Count Dillon when he was managing director of the Commercial Cable Company, organized by him in conjunction with Messrs. J. W. Mackay and James Gordon Bennett, who are still his partners in this important affair. All these works, accomplished in a period of four years, and entailing an expenditure of $20,000,000 have an importance that it is scarcely necessary to enlarge upon. Not only have they given Canada independent submarine telegraph communication with France, England and the United States, but they have also been instrumental in permanently reducing the cost of transatlantic messages from three shillings to one shilling a word, and established a tariff that will never again be exceeded.

A projector of great enterprises himself, he cannot withhold his admiration for Canada's great transcontinental line, and it is expected that it will have some influence on his future operations in Canada.

On the subject of his political career, and his action in the Boulanger cause, Count Dillon maintains a strict reserve, but it is scarcely probable that so remarkably vigorous a man will be long quiescent in public affairs. His object in visiting the coast is for the purpose of gleaning information, but as he generally turns his information to good account, it may be expected that the visit of Count Dillon will not take a place on that list of prominent people who come and go, and are heard of no more.

Merchants Luncheon.

From 11:30 until 2 o'clock and Lowenbran at the Bank Exchange.

Mr. Beeton's Views.

Mr. H. C. Beeton, Agent-General for British Columbia at London, who has been in Victoria for several months, has sent to the Canadian Gazette a budget of news items, from which we copy the following:

A great mistake has lately been made by a Church of England Missionary Society in Winchester in sending out fourteen "lady-helps," who are of no use here. Had these young women been good cooks and housemaids, they would have at once found suitable situations. Mr. John Jessop, the Dominion Immigration Agent, keeps me well advised as to the demand for labor here, which advices are forwarded to the British Columbia Government office, 33, Finsbury Circus.

The people of the Province have great reason to be full of hope about the future of their country. The only drawback to the full consummation of their hopes and expectations is the need of free commercial intercourse with the United States.

The Trustees are Powerless.

"Give the children air, don't stint them; let it flow in upon them," said an eminent educationist when speaking of schools and scholars. The authorities in Victoria have either not read or heard this advice, or they do not obey the fundamental principle of education. Rock Bay school house, for instance. It is located in a veritable swamp, this wet weather, overgrown and entirely covered with trees which admit neither light nor air. This is not conducive to the health of the children, nor does it promote their appetite for study. The matter was brought to the notice of the trustees by Mr. C. Bishop, who is a trustee of Victoria west, but he found his city confreres entirely helpless in the matter. They could not stir without the consent of the government, and until their hands were unfettered they were powerless even to the extent of ordering in a pane of glass. Mr. Bishop says if such a thing existed in his district, he would cut down the trees on his own responsibility rather than allow the children to play about in a swamp during recreation hour and spend the remainder of the time in a damp schoolroom. It is necessary that the trees should be trimmed to at least twelve feet of the building.

The Queen Pays All Expenses.

The Queen's last "Free Trip to Europe" having excited such universal interest, the publishers of that popular magazine offer another and $200 extra for expenses, to the person sending the largest list of English words constructed from letters contained in the words "British North America." Additional prizes, consisting of Silver Tea Sets, China Dinner Sets, Gold Watches, French Music Boxes, Portiere Curtains, Silk Dresses, Mantel Clocks, and many other useful and valuable articles will also be awarded in order of merit. A special prize of a Seal Skin Jacket to the lady, and a handsome Shetland Pony to the girl or boy (delivered free in Canada or United States), sending largest lists. Everyone sending a list of not less than twenty words will receive a present. Send four 3c. stamps for complete rules, illustrated catalogue of prizes, and sample number of the Queen.

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Notice.

A ball will be given by the band of H.M.S. Warspite, at the Blue Ribbon Hall, at Esquimalt, on Wednesday 29th inst. Tickets, 50 cents each, can be had at the door or of Messrs. Lombard & Co. dancing to commence at 9 p.m.

Breaking Out Again.

Hoodlumism, in the shape of interfering with ladies on the street, cropped up a short time ago and was promptly put down by the police. But an instance occurred Saturday evening on Fort street, showing that it had not yet been quite stamped out. An excuse, to some extent, may be made for the fellow, because he was drunk. The lady complained to the police afterwards.

Will Soon Start.

The powder works at Nanaimo will soon start up making black powder. Everything is ready for the sulphur, which will soon be on the grounds, it having arrived by the Orient steamer from Japan. The manufacture of high explosives will soon be gone on with. Infuserial earth from a bank at Duncan's will be used. The machinery at the works has been started, and everything found perfect.

Fine Fowls.

Three cases of domestic fowls containing families of birds of the Buff Cochin, Langshan and Poland breed, were brought down on the steamer Islander last evening. The fowls were consigned to Dr. Milne and are from Hanslers, Ontario breeding pens. Fanciers say that they are the best of their kind. The long trip across the continent has not hurt the feathered beauties any, as they look plump and clean.

Telephone Troubles.

During the gales of last week a wire from the telephone company's central station became fouled with the street car wire, and thirteen of the telephone wires in the cable in from Government street were burnt out. They have now been repaired, however, and are all o k again. The company's men are at present busy putting up two more forty wire cables, one to come in from Broad street the other from Government street.

Coming to Victoria.

The now notorious seal seems to have become tired of being protected by Uncle Sam in Behring sea, or else the weather is getting too cold for them up in that region. Yesterday two of them, the regular fur seal, meandered into Cadboro bay and began sporting in those waters. A sealer who was out there duck shooting took a shot at them but of course the fine shot took no effect, and the animals kept on their travels towards Victoria, evidently having decided to give themselves up.

Wouldn't Let Him Come.

The steamer Douglas returned on Saturday evening from Cape Beale where she had been with officer Lewis to bring the Indian shot by offier Allan to this city. The Indian although much better, was not allowed to come up by his friends and so officer Lewis came without him. Lineman Dubois who was reported lost, in the TIMES a few days ago, turned up all right after having wandered in the woods for nine days. Mr. Cox, of the Cape Beale light, and contractor Frost were passengers up.

A Very Painful Accident.

Mr. John Dooley, dealer in feed and farm produce, met with a very painful accident on Yates street on Saturday. He was seated on a load of hay when one of the bales slipped and he fell headforemost with it. He fell between the wheel and body of the wagon, which was not stopped for some time. When he was extricated from the terrible position it was found that his head was badly lacerated, the skull being exposed although not fractured. One ear was cut almost completely off and the throat and chin were also badly cut. Medical men were soon in attendance and everything possible done for the injured man.

This Exists.

On the Indian reservation is a pig ranch; nothing very bad in that circumstance; the Indians can have what they like except liquor. But the Indians do not own it; it is the property of Chinamen. A white man will not be permitted to keep a rabbit on the reserve, because it is the property of the Indians, and it is asked by several people where does the Chinaman get his right from. If the city wanted that piece of land the corporation would have to pay a good round sum for it. Then, apart from any question of the relative rights of white men and Chinamen, the people in the neighborhood argue against the nuisance which the existence of such a place undoubtedly is. The stench for the last three months has been positively unbearable. If the police want a simple direction to the place, it is not far from the Star shipyard.

To Be Investigated.

Some time ago a colored man named Giscombe was summoned by Officer Levin to appear in the police court for obstructing the sidewalk. The case came up and occupied several days, as the defendant engaged a lawyer and had a number of witnesses called. The case was dismissed but his honor in doing so said: "The case is dismissed as I think it a trivial one and the defendant has already spent quite a little in defending himself." Giscombe then laid a complaint with the council against Officer Levin and the letter was received and filed only one alderman dissenting. This was some weeks ago and the police continued to follow their instructions to keep the gangway clear but nothing more was heard of the Giscombe case until this morning, when Officer Levin was informed that the case was to be investigated by the police committee on Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the superintendent's room.

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G. A. TUPPER,
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TO CONTRACTORS.

All Contractors or Sub Contractors who have not already paid their Trades License, are requested to do so before the 31st inst., otherwise summonses will be issued to enforce same.

CHAS. KENT,
Collector.

Victoria, Oct. 17, 1890. oct7-tf

Medical Council
EXAMINATIONS.

The semi-annual examination of the B.C. Medical Council takes place in the City of Vancouver, beginning on the 4th day of November next. Full information can be obtained by applying to

G. L. MILNE,
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The Directors propose between now and 30th November next canvassing the city in sections, and as no direct appeal to the public has been made for nearly three years they confidently hope their call will be liberally met.

In the meantime supscriptions and donations by cheques or otherwise may be paid to the credit of the Institution at the Bank of British Columbia or to

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SOME OF ITS EFFECTS.

The McKinley Bill Discussed---Mr. H. A. Munn Interviewed.

Mr. H. A. Munn, who has been on a few months visit to the Maritime Provinces, returned home last week. During his trip saw some of the effects of the McKinley bill, that product of rabid protectionism which lately became law in the United States. Mr. Munn also visited several American cities, and the following will show what an observant man thinks of the law which divides two nations to the detriment of both. Speaking with our reporter he said:

There is no use attempting to minimize the effect of the McKinley bill on Canada. It is, in fact, so severe a blow that many Canadians regard it as legislation specially enacted to injure Dominion interests—a measure of retaliation against us on the part of the United States for wrongs real or fancied. This belief is evidently not shared by Sir John Macdonald, who stated at the Morristown picnic that it was passed by the people of the United States because they believed it was the best thing for the people of the United States.

The effect of the McKinley bill is particularly disastrous to the maritime provinces and more especially in the agricultural portions of these provinces. Eggs, potatoes, cattle, sheep, horses, etc., which were exported to the States in large quantities are all subject to those greatly increased duties, which will go a long way towards stopping their exportation to the U. S. altogether. In fact as soon as the bill went into force freights on the lines of steamers from Halifax, St. John and Charlottetown to Boston fell off over one-half. It is said by some that the people of the American cities must have these products, which include many of the principal articles of food and will only have to pay a higher price for them, but they forget that the new restrictions on Canadian produce enable the farming states of the west to supply the demand instead of Canada. The effect on Ontario, Quebec and Manitoba is no doubt better known here than as regards the maritime provinces. In Ontario and Quebec there are a number of cities, manufacturing centres of considerable size which make a limited market for the farmer, yet the people of many counties will have reason to regret that Mr. McKinley became so strong a protectionist.

When in St. John, N. B., I heard Sir John, Sir Thomson and Mr. Tupper address a mass meeting of some six or seven thousand electors. They counselled patience, and held out prospects to the maritime people of new markets in the West Indies and Great Britain. The Grit papers of course threw cold water on these alternative schemes, and suggested that in exporting eggs to Great Britain or the West Indies there would be every opportunity for the eggs todevelop into chickens. They could, however, sell the poultry to advantage.

As a result of the new duties on the necessaries of life the cost of living has increased in the American cities and I was told by mechanics and others that unless a corresponding rise in wages took place a general strike for increased pay would likely be ordered. Democrats, whose trade views are supposed to more liberal than those of the Republican party, claim that their cause has been greatly strengthened. Some even affirm that the McKinley bill means a Democratic president in 1892. The result of the state elections next month will give some idea of how the people actually feel about it.

In traveling from east to west I observed that there was one class of persons who were satisfied, namely, the annexationists. They look upon Mr. McKinley's offspring as useful, even beneficial, in so far as it makes Canada understand how dependent she is on her great neighbor. Such as these tell you that the blood and sinew of Canada are going over and placing themselves under another government as fast as trains can carry them, and they do not see why the mountains and fields and the rivers and streams might not as well have a change of government also. That is the latest thing out, I think.

FORMER VICTORIANS.

While in Philadelphia Mr. Munn saw some five or six persons who are well known in Victoria. They were Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Kerr, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Fraser, Mr. Albert Baker) son of Mr. M. Baker of this city), Mr. Rossiter, formerly teacher at North Saanich, and Mr. Hall of Somenos. Mr. and Mrs. Kerr, nee Miss Forrest, it will be remembered, were formerly teachers in the Victoria schools. Mr. Fraser taught for a number of years at South Saanich. Messrs. Fraser and Rossiter are taking a medical course at Jefferson college, and Messrs. Kerr, Baker and Hall a course at the Philadelphia Dental College. All stand high in their classes.

The enquiry concerning British Columbia is very great, and it is surprising how accurately many people are informed concerning it. Victoria would bear some advertising, although among well-informed people its beauty, wealth and prosperity are well known.

Resigned.

Mr. Dockerell, agent of the Bank of British Columbia, Kamloops, has resigned.

Why is It Thus?

Attention has frequently been drawn to the fact that the mails between Victoria and the United States ports on Puget Sound are controlled in some unknown style which the average human fails to understand. An instance cropped up on Saturday, when a business man of this city received a postoffice money order from The Dalles, Oregon. When the order was presented at the postoffice here the payee was told that no letter of advice had yet arrived. The same answer met him to-day. There was no guarantee that he will get the cash to-morrow. Just why this is no man knoweth.

See Jameson's advertisement of Christie's choice kinds of celebrated cakes. His object is to sell the best fresh groceries in the market. oc11-tf

Thermometer at Cochrane & Munn's.

Temperature to-day, 54 deg.

Keep Clean.

For a first-class shave or hair-cut go to George Russell's, 48 Yates street.

Buy your cork soled boots at Erskine's, 132 Government street, corner Johnson.

A Cure for Toothache.

Ask your druggist for Gibbons' Toothache Gum, prepared by J. A. Gibbons & Co., Toronto. Price 15 cents. oc9 ed1 6m

Look at This.

The Rock Bay Coal and Wood Yard guarantee to give 2000 lbs. to the ton. Telephone No. 556.

HEATHORN & McINTOSH.

Electric.

Use Electric Waterproof Shoe Dressing. See Mansell's Adv. Does all that is claimed. Try one tin for 15 cents. oc27-1w

Are You Hungry?

If so, remember that Steitz's restaurant, 54 Yates street, has all the delicacies of the season. Our first importation of Eastern Oysters. Open all night.

Arrived O. K.

A beautiful line of Razors, Strops and Shaving Materials can be seen at Fox's 78 Government street. Call and see the fine assortment of Pocket Knives and Scissors.

Art Notice.

Mr. Biggar will enlarge your portrait in any of the kinds of work of art you would desire. Oil, porcelain or cravon, water color, or pastelle, or Indian ink. all complete, with handsome frame, $15. Orders taken at the Boston Candy factory. oct11-1m.

Ladies and Gentlemen.

Do not throw away your rubber boots, shoes, coats or gossamers, because they are torn or have a few holes worn in them. Remember they can be made as good as new by Geo. A. Shade, shoemaker, 23 Broad street, opposite Trounce Avenue. oct1-1m

North Pacific Industrial Exposition.

The N.P.R.R., in connection with the steamer City of Kingston, is now making a special round-trip rate of $12.50—Victoria to Portland and return—for the exposition. Tickets on sale at 82 Government street, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday of each week, good seven days from date of sale.

A Big Deer.

S. W. Trott, of Calgary, who is here on a visit took a trip to Prospect Lake, on Saturday after big game, and was thoroughly satisfied with his trip. Among other game he shot a big buck weighing 175 pounds with fine antlers, and as about a stately a one as has been seen near Victoria for some time.

The Fog.

In the early hour this morning the white fleecy fog slowly drifted in from the sea and covered all the land like a cloud and hid the water as with a veil. Steamboat men tried in vain to peer through the misty murkiness, and the Sound steamer was delayed over her usual hour of starting. Along toward noon the bright rays of an autumn sun shone through the fog which was rapidly cleared away around the upper waters of the straits, but the hoarse note of the Race Rocks fog signal was heard all day, the mist hanging thickly there.

Secure Seats Soon.

"Law and Labor, Property and Poverty," the subject to be spoken on by Joseph Cook on Friday evening, Oct. 31st, in the Victoria Theatre, is one that Mr. Cook has given large attention to for several years. The lecturer treats with the rights of workingmen and their employees, socialism, communism and allied evils. The subject is a good one and the lecture being delivered by Mr. Cook will ensure a full house on Friday evening, so that those who wish good seats should obtain them as soon as possible. Reserved seats will be sold at Lombard's on and after Wednesday the 29th.

The Fur Harvest.

Some fur sales of importance are to take place in London next week, and a considerable advance in prices is already assured, inasmuch as all dealings since the last public sales have been at continually improving prices. Messrs. Lampson will next week sell a quantity of North American seal and other skins. As regards seal, the catch this year is said here to be only about one-fifth of that of last year, in consequence, it is explained, of the restrictions imposed upon the trade by the United States Government, and prices are expected to be correspondingly high.—Canadian Gazette, Oct. 9.

A New Bank.

The Vancouver Land and Securities Corporation, Limited, of England, says the News-Advertiser, of which Messrs. Rand Brothers are the agents in Vancouver, has decided to establish a banking department in connection with its other business. The room immediately west of Messrs. Rand Brothers' office has been rented and fitted up for the banking department, and the business will be commenced on Saturday next, 1st November. Mr. W. E. Green, who was manager here for Messrs. Lafferty & Moore, will be the manager of the banking department. The Vancouver Land and Securities Company, Limited, has an authorised capital of $2,500,000, of which $2,000,000 is subscribed and $400,000 paid up. With ample financial resources, the large connection which the company and its local agents already possess and judicious management, this new expansion of the company's operations should add largely to its profits, and also be of much utility to the citizens of Vancouver.

At Cowichan Lake.

Piscator.—Any bites over there, sonny?

Boy.—Millions of 'em.

Piscator (in joyous expectancy)—Trout?

Boy.—No! 'Skeeters.

Stationery at Daley's

AN INQUEST.

Verdict, Accidental Drowning----Owners of the Wharf Censured.

Coroner Morrison and a jury, viz., Messrs. T. L. Irving, D. McDougall, A. Blackwood, [illegible] Leonard, and A. C. Leonard, held an inquest this forenoon on the body of the marine, Richard Flannery, which was found on Saturday floating in the harbor. The following verdict was returned:

"We, the undersigned jurors, empanelled on the inquest of the body of Richard Flannery have come to the decision that the deceased came to his death by accidental drowning, by falling off the slip at Turner, Beeton & Co's wharf, while under the influence of liquor. And we feel it our duty to censure the company for not having a guard around those slips." The unfortunate marine had served fourteen years, and was serving his last term for a pension.

The World Enriched.

The facilities of the present day for the production of everything that will conduce to the material welfare and comfort of mankind are almost unlimited and when Syrup of Figs was first produced the world was enriched with the only perfect laxative known, as it is the only remedy which is truly pleasing and refreshing to the taste and prompt and effectual to cleanse the system gently in the Spring time or, in fact, at any time and the better it is known the more popular it becomes.

DIED.

MELLON—Florence Theresa, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mellon, at 26 Rupert street, aged 5 months.

BIRTH.

WHITWELL—On 26th instant, the wife of T. Whitwell of a son. 25 Parkington street.

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Absolutely Pure.

A cream of tartar baking powder. Highest of all in leavening strength.—*U. S. Government Report, Aug. 17 1889.*

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Victoria Building Society.

A GENERAL MEETING OF THE ABOVE society will be held at Harmony Hall, View street, on Friday evening, the 31st October, 1890, at 8 p.m., for the purpose of holding the 16th drawing for an appropriation.

By order A. ST. G. FLINT,
oc27-td Secretary.

TO MILL MEN.

MR. JOHN INGLIS, SEN., OF INGLIS & Son, manufacturers of the Corliss engine, boilers, marine and stationary engines, mill machinery, of Toronto, Ont., is at the Driard. During his stay in the city of a few days he will be pleased to meet all parties requiring information about the above and to give estimates, etc. oc27

JOSEPH COOK,

The World Renowned Orator will Lecture at the Victoria Theatre

Friday Evening Oct. 31st.

Commencing at 8 o'clock.

Subject—"Law and Labor, Property and Poverty."

General Admission	$ 50
Gallery	25
Season Tickets	2 50

Reserved Seats extra 25c.

Box Sheet open Oct. 29th at Lombard and Co.'s, 71 Government street. oc27-td

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Thursday & Friday Nov. 6 and 7,

THE

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Will Give Two Grand Concerts.

Entire change of programme each evening.

Box plan now open at C. A. Lombard & Co.'s Prices $1.00 and 50c. oc27-td

G. BYRNES, AUCTIONEER.

AUCTION.

Thursday, October 30th,

AT 11 A.M.

FURNITURE, ETC.

I have been instructed by Mr. F. Richards, Jr., to sell by auction on the premises, 109 Pandora street, the furniture of the REVERE HOUSE, consisting of Parlor, Dining, Bedroom and Kitchen.

G. BYRNES,
oc27 Auctioneer.

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Graded Streets and Avenues, Abundant Water Supply, Day School & Church on Property,

Splendid Drainage, Choice Neighborhood, Easy Access to Town.

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Ladies' and Children's Cloth Ulsters to be sold at half-price.

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We are in receipt to-day of a very choice lot of

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THE VERY LATEST THINGS.

Black Birds, Colored Birds, Black Plumes, Colored Plumes, New Fancy Ribbons, New Galons, Black Velvet Ribbons.

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We have thrown on the market the best lot of real money-savers that it has ever been Victoria's good fortune to see. It is not necessary to speak of them individually. They

SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES

Each one deserves a close examination. The goods and the prices will bear it. Don't expect you are going to be disappointed, save happily. We are leading in efforts to please you, and can't afford to disappoint a single soul.

WE ARE READY WITH A FULL STOCK OF

Winter Goods,
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Umbrellas,
Gloves, etc., etc.

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55 JOHNSON STREET.

$1,500.

One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars is the value of the Fifty Cash and other prizes in Russell, McDonald & Co.'s Annual Drawing which takes place Dec. 26. Tickets are now on issue. The cheapest store in the city for Boots and Shoes, Clothing, Dry Goods etc. 134 Douglas Street. oc18-tf

FOR SALE

Victoria Soap Manufactory. Apply at the Works, 116 Yates street. oc21-1w

CARD OF THANKS.

THE LADIES' AID SOCIETY OF THE Presbyterian Church, Victoria West, wish to thank the proprietors for the free use of their comfortable hall for their sale of work, and also the ladies, not members of the society, for their generous aid. oc23

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

DR. W. RENWICK,

RESIDENCE NO. 30 HILLSIDE AVE.
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